

TempePRE



NEWSLETTER

Tempe PRE is a program of the City of Tempe, in partnership with the Tempe Elementary School District.

We are here to help you navigate the Tempe PRE program.

Please contact us for assistance
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March 2021



Sibling Enrollment

Tempe PRE applications for the upcoming 2021-22 school year open on March 15, 2021.

If your child has a sibling who is eligible for Tempe PRE and you would like to enroll them in the coming year, we would like to give them priority placement before opening up to new families.

Please visit our website at www.tempe.gov/tempepre to fill out an application. You will be contacted to complete registration paperwork in April.

Return to In-Person Learning

This year has been a year like no other and we are truly looking forward to welcoming your child back to the classroom on Monday, March 15, 2021. We are ready to engage in learning activities and social relationships in a safe and healthy manner.

All classrooms will return to their regular enrollment, which means that class sizes will be capped at 18 children. This will be a shift for children currently attending our smaller camps, as well as those who have not been attending in-person during these past months.

Here are some tips to help prepare your child for their return to the classroom:

- ♣ Prepare in advance over spring break – talk about what your child is looking forward to, who they will see, and if they have any fears. Tell them it's okay, as their teachers are there to keep them safe.
- ♣ Let them know that you will be safe as well while they are at school. Some children may have separation struggles if they've been home for an extended time and they may worry about you!
- ♣ Know that we will do our very best to keep all of the Tempe PRE children safe, healthy, and well cared for and we are available at any time to talk with you to provide support or information.

Thank you for trusting us with your children, we are excited to be back together!



Tempe PRE Check-In Chat

We are offering 30-minute virtual gatherings to support you during these challenging times, and just to check-in and to connect with one another.

The sessions will be an informal time of sharing and support. Join us:

March 2, 10:00am. Spanish. Zoom ID: 290 263 2356 Passcode: E60jZw

March 3, 5:30pm. English. Zoom ID: 290 263 2356 Passcode: E60jZw

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tempe PRE teachers will be inviting you to conferences (T, W, Th, F, March 2-5) to talk about your child's progress and development over these past months. Conferences can be in-person or virtual and scheduled at a time that is most convenient for you.

Teachers will be sharing information they've gathered during our camps for those children attending in person and will be offering a welcome back to families who have chosen to hold their child's spot until school reopens.

This is a great opportunity to ask questions about your child's learning as well as discuss how you can support their learning at home and prepare for the coming year. Be open with your child's teacher as the more they know about your child, the better support they can offer. Most importantly, relax and be yourself. Remember that you and the teacher both want the same thing: the very best for your child 😊



Important Dates Tempe Elementary School District

- ♣ **March 2 – 5, 2021** Parent-Teacher Conferences, half-day schedule
- ♣ **March 8 – 12, 2021** Spring Break
SCHOOLS CLOSED
- ♣ **March 15, 2021** Return to In-Person classes

Our Vision...

To be a safe, nurturing and accepting community school where all students are challenged to learn and be prepared for success in kindergarten.

Inspiring Minds. Investing in our Future.